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(1) No papers regarding the holding of Madras Technical Examinations in Bangalore could be traced. Resident's approval does not appear to have been taken for the introduction of the present procedure.

(2) Inspector's Office when asked un-officially has not been able to quote any authority in support of the existing practice. The Resident's sanction to the change of the existing practice is now asked for apparently because he is the head of the Educational Department in the Station.

(3) The Inspector states that the change will not inconvenience the candidates appearing for the (Typewriting) Examinations but this statement does not appear to be quite clear. Candidates now appearing for these examinations every third month will, if the present proposal is approved, have to appear every sixth month - a delay of 3 months - which ~~might occasion inconvenience~~ an inconvenience to the candidates. Perhaps we may ascertain U.O. from the Inspector of Schools the practice obtaining in Madras and also request him to furnish figures for 3 years showing the number of

candidates

candidates who appeared for each of the quarterly examinations in Typewriting during the years 1934, 1935 and 1936.

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To

The Insp^r of Schools,

U.O.No. 6520 & 5.8.'36.

U.O.Note.

4 Government Technical Examinations are conducted in Typewriting as well as certain other subjects in the months noted below, viz.

In Typewriting in January, April, July, and October.

In ~~other~~ certain subjects in April and November.

I should like to provide reasonable facilities for candidates coming from the Civil and Military Station to take ~~any~~ such of the subjects in which examinations are conducted.

5 2. It will be seen that only in April are examinations conducted in Typewriting as well as other subjects. If, therefore, as originally recommended by me, the examinations are to be held only twice a year, it would be fairest to hold them in April and October. That would at any rate give the candidates in Typewriting - the subject for which there is the largest number of entries - an interval of six months in which to re-appear for the examination in the event of failure on the first occasion of appearing for it; and considering the inconvenience caused to the Government Training School by holding the

the examination there more frequently than twice a year, it cannot, I think, be objected that the holding of it at an interval of six instead of three months is a real hardship. In any case, candidates wishing, for special reasons, to appear for the January and July examinations, could always do so at one or other of the centres outside the Civil and Military Station.

3. But there is this further point for consideration - a point that emerges from the detailed information since obtained from the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, information which was not available at the Government Training School, Bangalore. The "other subjects" provided for at the April examinations are not the same as those coming in the November examinations, and, therefore, in order to provide reasonable facilities all round for candidates living in the Civil and Military Station to take the Government Technical Examinations, it is necessary that they should be held <u>three times a year</u> instead of twice, viz.

In April and October for Typewriting.

In April and November for all other subjects.

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4. The number of candidates who took the examinations in the several months of the year during 1934-36 was as follows:

	1934.					1935.					1936.		
	Jan.	Ap.	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Ap.	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Ap.	July.
C. & M. Station. . .	8	32	21	16	12	9	29	17	17	17	12	35	8
Bangalore City. . . .	2	23	7	7	11	12	14	13	11	36	15	30	19
Outside.	2	13	4	2	2	4	14	-	5	5	6	22	6
	12	68	32	25	25	25	57	30	33	58	33	87	33

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5. My final recommendation for approval is as follows:

(1) That the April examinations in Typewriting

Typewriting and certain other subjects be held at the R.B.A.N.M. High School.

(2) That the October examinations in Typewriting and the November examinations in certain other subjects be held at the Government Training School, Bangalore.

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Mr. K.N
31-8-36

9 The following is a summary of the proposal as now revised:-

Madras Government Technical Examinations are conducted in Bangalore as noted below:-

Months	Subjects.
January	Typewriting
April	1) Typewriting 2) 'Other subjects'
July	Typewriting
October	Typewriting
November	'Other subjects' other than those held in April

10 The examinations are conducted in the Government Training Schbol and the Inspector says that the normal work of the school suffers on this account.

11 It is therefore proposed

(1) to hold the examinations in Bangalore only in the months of April, October and November and

(2) to hold the April Examination in the R.B.A.N.M. School and the October and November Examinations in the Govt.Training School.

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The effect of the proposal will be that candidates appearing for the typewriting examination every third month will in future have to appear every sixth month. The Inspector does not consider this to be a real hardship.

Submitted for orders with a draft.

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11.9.36

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12-9-36.

The proposal may be accepted.

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
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From -

S.H. Thompson, Esq., B.A., I.E.S.,

Ag. Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Government Technical Examinations conducted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, are held at this centre six times a year. They are usually held in the Government Training School, Bangalore, and the Headmaster of the school acts as the chief superintendent, assisted by some of his staff. The Typewriting Examinations are held quarterly, lasting for a day each time, from 7-30 A.M. to 4-30 P.M.. The school work does not suffer, as they are held on Saturdays, but the long hours of attendance are a great strain on the staff concerned. The other Examinations are held in April and November every year, and continue for about 10 to 12 days. If both these examination are held at the Government Training School, the normal work of the school suffers.

2. I have been in correspondence with the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, on the subject, and he has no objection to the reduction of the number of examinations held at this centre to two - one in April and the other in November, provided that the Hon'ble the Resident approves the changes. The Secretary, R.B.A.N.M'S Charities has agreed to hold the April examination at the R.B.A.N.M'S

R.B.A.N.M'S High School, and the November Examination may be held at the Government Training School, Bangalore, as hitherto. I believe that this arrangement will bring relief to the Training School, while not inconveniencing the candidates for these examinations. I therefore request you to be good enough to move the Hon'ble the Resident to order that the Madras Government Technical Examinations be held in Bangalore twice a year - once in April at the R.B.A.N.M'S High School and once in November at the Government Training School, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Ag. Inspector of Schools,

Coorg & Bangalore.

Issued 21.9.36.

FROM

THE SECRETARY

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Inspector of Schools,

Coorg and Bangalore.

MEMORANDUM No. F. 978-36 / R.O. II

Dated Bangalore, the 21st Sept. *193* 6.

REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS HELD AT BANGALORE.

Reference your letter No.2082/B/35/36, dated the 30th June 1936.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident approves the proposal to reduce the number of the Government Technical Examinations, Madras, held in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, to three in a year, the examinations being held in April, October, and November, at the institutions noted below.

April	..	Rai Bahadur Arcot Narrainsawmy Mudaliyar's High School.
October and November.	..	Government Training School.

O/c.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

BJ